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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO
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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR HANDLEY VISIT

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT BY AMBASSADOR HANDLEY AND BELIEVES IT WILL BE USEFUL BOTH FOR HIM AND FOR OURSELVES. HOWEVER, VISIT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR AMBASSADOR MCBRIDE IN LATTER HALF OF WEEK OF JUNE 25 AND WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT HE PLAN TO COME ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27.

2. EMBASSY WILL WORK OUT DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VISIT DURING EMBASSY NARCOTICS COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW. PRELIMINARILY, WE WOULD ENVISAGE MEETING OF NARCOTICS COMMITTEE WITH AMBASSADOR HANDLEY, PLUS INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS CONCERNED. WE ALSO BELIEVE A CALL ON ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA AND DIRECTION OF CUSTOMS CARDENAS WOULD BE USEFUL IN EMPHASIZING ONCE AGAIN AT HIGH LEVEL OUR GREAT INTEREST IN MEXICAN COOPERATION IN THE DRUG PROGRAM. WE ALSO BELIEVE VISIT TO HERMOSILLO OR GUADALAJARA COULD GIVE AMBASSADOR HANDLEY INSIGHT INTO LOCAL PROBLEMS. WE WOULD NOT AT THIS TIME RECOMMEND

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VISITS TO CONSULATES ALONG THE BORDER, ALTHOUGH MEETINGS
WITH U. S. OFFICIALS ON U. S. SIDE OF BORDER COULD BE
HELPFUL FOR AMBASSADOR HANDLEY. WE DEFER TO WASHINGTON
AS TO WHETHER HE SHOULD VISIT U. S. SIDE OF BORDER ON
THIS OR SOME SUBSEQUENT TRIP.
MCBRIDE

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